

2150, under which the articles were originally removed. If less than the entire shipment is intended to be returned to the factory or export warehouse, the application shall set forth accurately the articles to be returned and shall show what disposition was made of the remainder of the original shipment and any other facts pertinent to such shipment. Where the regional director (compliance) approves the application, he shall so indicate by endorsement to that effect on each of the copies of the notice of removal, set forth the articles for which return is approved, and return both copies of the notice of removal to the manufacturer or export warehouse proprietor concerned. Upon receipt of the copies of the notice of removal bearing the endorsement of the regional director (compliance), the manufacturer or export warehouse proprietor shall return the articles to his factory or export warehouse, properly modify and execute the certificate of receipt on each copy of the notice of removal, return one such copy to the regional director (compliance), and retain the other copy as a part of his records.

(72 Stat. 1418, as amended; 26 U.S.C. 5704)

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§ 290.212 Delay in lading at port of exportation.

If, on arrival of tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes at the port of exportation, the vessel or aircraft for which they are intended is not prepared to receive the articles, they may be properly stored at the port for not more than 30 days. In the event of any further delay, the facts shall be reported by the manufacturer or export warehouse proprietor to his regional director (compliance) and unless he approves an extension of time in which to effect lading and clearance of the ship-

ment it must be returned to the factory or export warehouse.

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§ 290.213 Destruction of tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes.

Where an export warehouse proprietor desires to destroy any of the tobacco products, or cigarette papers or tubes stored in his warehouse, he shall notify the regional director (compliance) of the kind and quantity of such articles to be destroyed and the date on which he desires the destruction to take place in order that the regional director (compliance) may assign an ATF officer to inspect the articles and supervise their destruction. The export warehouse proprietor shall prepare a notice of removal, Form 2150, describing the articles to be destroyed. After witnessing the destruction of the articles, the ATF officer shall certify to their destruction on two copies of the notice of removal and return them to the export warehouse proprietor, who shall retain one copy for his records and file the other copy with his regional director (compliance).

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Subpart K—Drawback of Tax

§ 290.221 Application of drawback of tax.

Allowance of drawback of tax shall apply only to tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes, on which tax has been paid, when such articles are shipped to a foreign country, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a possession of the United States. Such drawback shall be allowed only to the person who paid the tax on such articles

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and who files claim and otherwise complies with the provisions of this subpart.

(72 Stat. 1419, 68A Stat. 908; 26 U.S.C. 5706, 7653)

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§ 290.222 Claim.

Claim for allowance of drawback of tax, under this subpart, shall be filed on Form 2147 with the regional director (compliance) for the region in which the tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes covered by the claim are held by the claimant. Such claim shall be so filed in sufficient time to permit the regional director (compliance) to detail an ATF officer to inspect the articles and supervise destruction of the stamps thereon denoting payment of tax or, where the tax has been paid by return, to supervise the affixture of a label or notice bearing the legend "For Export With Drawback of Tax." Upon receipt of a claim supported by satisfactory bond, as required by this subpart, the regional director (compliance) shall assign an ATF officer to proceed to the place where the articles involved are held and there perform the functions required in § 290.224.

(72 Stat. 1419; 26 U.S.C. 5706)

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§ 290.223 Drawback bond.

Each claim for allowance of drawback of tax, under this subpart, shall be accompanied by a bond, Form 2148, satisfactory to the regional director (compliance) with whom the claim is filed. Such bond shall be in an amount not less than the amount of tax for which drawback is claimed, conditioned that the claimant shall furnish, within a reasonable time, evidence satisfactory to the regional director (compliance) that the tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes have been landed at some port beyond the jurisdiction of the internal revenue laws of the United States, or that after clear-

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ance from the United States, the articles were lost (otherwise than by theft) or destroyed, by fire, casualty, or act of God, and have not been relanded within the limits of the United States. The provisions of §§ 290.121 and 290.122 are applicable with respect to any drawback bond required under this section.

(72 Stat. 1419; 26 U.S.C. 5706)

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§ 290.224 Inspection by an ATF officer.

The ATF officer assigned in connection with a claim for drawback of tax, under this subpart, shall, at the place where the tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes covered by the claim are held by the claimant, examine such articles and satisfy himself as to the accuracy of the schedule of such articles appearing in the claim, Form 2147. Where the tax has been paid by stamp, the ATF officer will supervise destruction of the stamps on the packages. No particular mode of destruction of such stamps is prescribed, but the use of any indelible preparation which will render them illegible is approved. Where the tax on such articles has been paid by return, the ATF officer will satisfy himself that the articles have in fact been taxpaid and each package bears the label or notice required by § 290.222. When the stamps have been properly destroyed, or the packages bear the required label or notice, the ATF officer will supervise the packing of such articles in shipping containers, the numbering of each such container, and the affixture thereto of the following:

Drawback of tax claimed on contents.

Sale, consumption, or use in U.S. prohibited.

Thereafter, the ATF officer will execute his report on each copy of the claim, return two copies to the claimant, deliver one copy to the regional director (compliance), and release the